

Funding Summaries:

State and Federal Sources for

Greenway Projects in Ohio

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...What is it?

Putting together a funding package for trails and greenways is a challenging task. While there are several sources of state and federal dollars for greenway projects, these sources have varying deadlines, divergent criteria and differing match requirements. This summary is a work in progress that attempts to summarize state and federal funding programs and, as nearly as possible, compare them categorically.

This edition lists the primary sources which will provide funding in 2002, including the Clean Ohio Fund.

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2002 Deadlines for Greenway Grants

February

Friday 15th - Great Lakes Program Funding
Tuesday 26th - Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program

March

Friday 1st - Clean Ohio Trails Fund;
Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grants
Recreational Trails Program;
Visual Arts Project Support
Friday 29th - Urban Park and Recovery Program

April

Monday 1st - Cooperative Public Boating Facility Grants

June

Saturday 1st - National Scenic Byways Program
Saturday 15th - Watershed Coordinator Grant Program

July

Monday 1st - Land and Water Conservation Fund;
NatureWorks

December

Friday 6th - Coastal Management Assistance Grant

Deadlines for the following grants vary or may be submitted year-round. For further information, please refer to detailed summaries.

- Clean Ohio Fund – Farmland Preservation, Revitalization Fund, Assistance Account, Conservation Fund
- Lake Erie Protection Program
- Ohio EPA Nonpoint Source Management Program
- Transportation Enhancement Funding
- Water Pollution Control Loan Fund
- Wetlands Reserve Program

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Program	Greenway Applications	Annual Allocation/ Deadline	Contact Information
Coastal Management Assistance Grants (CMAG)	Includes protection, preservation, and management of natural coastal resources, including tributary preservation/restoration; also increasing coastal access (Lake Erie watershed).	\$250,000 available for 2003. 50% matching funds. Next deadline: December 6 th , 2002.	ODNR- Coastal Services Center Yetty Alley 1630 Sycamore Line Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-7986 (419) 626-7983 fax yetty.alley@dnr.state.oh.us
Cooperative Public Boating Facility Grant Program	Construction and improvement of boat launches and related facilities to improve boating access to Ohio's waterways.	Funding dependant on state legislative allocation. 25% matching funds. Next deadline: April 1 st , 2002.	ODNR- Div. Of Watercraft Julie McQuade 4435 Fountain Square Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 265-6443 (614) 267-8883 fax julie.mcquade@dnr.state.oh.us
Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grants	Community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities.	\$ 500,000- 600,000 available for 2002 (approximately). At least 50% matching funds are encouraged. Next deadline: March 1 st , 2002.	NFWF Tom Kelsch 1120 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 900 Washington DC 20036 (202) 857-5662 (202)857-0162 fax kelsch@nfwf.org
Great Lakes Program Funding	Protection and clean-up of the Great Lakes ecosystem.	\$2.9 million available for 2002. 5% matching funds. Next deadline: February 15 th , 2002.	USEPA- GLNPO Michael Russ G-17J 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 886-4013 (312) 353-2018 fax russ.michael@epa.gov glnpofunding@epa.gov
Lake Erie Protection Program (Lake Erie Watershed)	<u>Large Grants:</u> Research on water quality; water quality improvement/ protection projects. <u>Small Grants:</u> Small demonstration projects; feasibility testing for larger projects; public participation projects.	<u>Large Grants:</u> \$750,000 available for 2002. 10% matching funds. <u>Small Grants:</u> \$200,000 available for 2002. 10% matching funds. Deadlines vary.	OLEC Greg Tipping 1 Maritime Plaza, 4 th Floor Toledo, OH 43537 (419) 245-2514 (419) 245-2519 fax olco@epa.state.oh.us

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Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF)	Planning, acquisition and development of trails and stream corridors.	Funding dependant on Congressional appropriations. 50% matching funds. Next deadline: July 1 st , 2002.	ODNR- REALM Dameyon Shipley 1952 Belcher Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 265-6646 (614) 267-4764 fax dameyon.shipley@dnr.state.oh.us
National Scenic Byway Program (NSBP)	Planning, design and development of state scenic byways.	Approximately \$24 - \$25 million available annually on a national basis. 20% matching funds. Next deadline: June 1 st , 2002.	ODOT Paul Staley 1980 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43223 (614) 728-5078 1-800-4BYWAYS ext.3 (614) 644-8662 fax pstaley@dot.state.oh.us
Nature Works- Local Parks and Recreation Grants	Park improvement/ construction; land acquisition; wetlands/stream preservation; trail projects.	\$3-\$5 million available annually on a population-per-county basis. Funding depends on annual General Assembly appropriations. 25% matching funds. Federal allocation history inconsistent. Next deadline: July 1 st , 2002.	ODNR- REALM Dameyon Shipley 1952 Belcher Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 265-6646 (614) 267-4764 fax dameyon.shipley@dnr.state.oh.us
Ohio EPA Nonpoint Source Management Program (Section 319 Funding)	Water quality restoration solutions, including greenway applications, in critical areas (streams that do not meet chemical or biological water standards).	\$4-6 million available annually, as allocated by federal legislation. 40% matching funds. Contact Ohio EPA for deadline information.	Ohio EPA- Div. Of Surface Water John Kessler P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216 (614) 644-2020 (614) 644-2745 fax john.kessler@epa.state.oh.us
Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	Land/easement purchases for trails; trail design & engineering; construction; maintenance and restoration projects; trail facilities.	2002 - \$1.1 million available. 20% matching funds. Next deadline: March 1 st , 2002. Otherwise, Feb 1 st , annually.	ODNR- Div. of Real Estate and Land Management Bill Daehler 1952 Belcher Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 265-6402 (614) 267-4764 fax bill.daehler@dnr.state.oh.us

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Program	Greenway Applications	Annual Allocation/ Deadline	Contact Information
Transportation Enhancement Funding (TEA-21)- Program administered through central office of ODOT and through local Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)	Must relate to surface transportation. Activities include trail/land acquisition; site preservation; facility construction; environmental mitigation.	ODOT Program: \$0 available for 2002. 20% matching funds (cash only). ----- MPO program: Funding, criteria and deadlines vary.	ODOT Bridget Garrigan 1980 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43223 (614)644-8211 (614) 466-0822 fax bridget.garrigan@dot.state.oh.us ----- Or contact local MPO office.
Urban Park and Recovery Program (UPARR)	Rehabilitation of existing, critically deteriorated, indoor and outdoor public recreation facilities located in urban areas. Can be applied to trail rehabilitation.	2002- \$28.9 million available nationally. Federal allocation history inconsistent. 30% matching funds. Preapplication due March 29 th , 2002.	NPS Marilyn Gillen 1709 Jackson St. Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 221-3292 (402) 221-3372 fax Marilyn_Gillen@nps.gov
Visual Arts Project Support (Design Arts and Art in Public Places)	One-time projects may be related to trails, with the provision that all projects are based in the arts. Program is open to new ideas and innovations.	2002- up to \$40,000 available for individual grants per request. 50% matching funds. Application due March 1 st , 2002.	OAC Patricia Henahan 727 East Main St. Columbus, OH 43205-1796 (614) 466-2613 (614) 466-4494 fax pat.henahan@oac.state.oh.us
Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)	Fund originally designed for low-interest loans for planning, design and construction of qualifying wastewater treatment works projects. Now includes stream restoration/protection; brownfield clean-up; landfill closure; agricultural improvements.	\$266 million available for 2002. Loans are project dependent. Principal and low-interest rates are paid to State of Ohio. Eligible parties may apply year-round.	Ohio EPA- Div. Of Environmental and Financial Assistance Bob Monsarrat PO Box 1049 Columbus OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3655 (614) 644-3687 fax bob.monsarrat@epa.state.oh.us
Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP)	Includes riparian easement purchase/protection; wetland/stream protection; water resource restoration implementation.	Grants are dependant upon contracts with Sewer District loan funds (where available locally). \$15 million available for 2002. Nominations for 2002 must be submitted by Feb. 26 th , 2002.	Ohio EPA- Div. Of Environmental and Financial Assistance Bob Monsarrat PO Box 1049 Columbus OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3655 (614) 644-3687 fax bob.monsarrat@epa.state.oh.us

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Program	Greenway Applications	Annual Allocation/ Deadline	Contact Information
Watershed Coordinator Grant Program	Program funds full-time watershed coordinator position, up to \$40,000 annually, for watershed groups whose primary goal is restoration/preservation of watersheds, based on watershed action plans. Funding decreases over six-year project period.	\$800,000 available annually. As funding decreases, match money must increase. Next deadline: June 15, 2002	ODNR- Div. Of Soil and Water Conservation Rosida Porter 4383 Fountain Square Drive, Bldg. B-3 Columbus, OH 43324-1362 (614) 265-6647 (614) 262-2064 fax rosida.porter@dnr.state.oh.us
Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)	Previously restored or restorable wetlands areas, riparian areas that connect with protected wetlands along streams or other waterways, and adjacent lands that will contribute significantly to the wetland functions and values.	Perpetual conservation easements are available at \$1200 per acre. Historically, approximately \$2,000,000 has been available annually in Ohio. Landowners may sign up anytime at local Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Office.	USDA- NRCS State Coordinator- John Armentano 200 North High St. Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 255-2469 (614) 255-2548 fax john.armentano@oh.nrcs.usda.gov

For an itemized listing of Clean Ohio Fund Programs, please refer to pages 45-46.

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Program	Coastal Management Assistance Grants (CMAG)
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal; U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) funding for Ohio's Coastal Management Program (OCMP) Authority: Ohio Revised Code 1506.02 Administrator: ODNR, through cooperative action with other state agencies
Purpose	A reimbursement grant program that serves to preserve, protect, enhance, restore and promote wise use of, or provide or enhance public access to, Lake Erie's coastal resources.
Division/Contact	ODNR- Coastal Services Center Yetty Alley, Local Liaison, Ohio Coastal Management Program (OCMP) 1630 Sycamore Line Sandusky OH 44870-4132 (419) 626-7986 (419) 626-7983 fax yetty.alley@dnr.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/coastal
Available Funding	FY 2003: \$250,000
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, FY 2002: \$260,000 Program established 1997. Funding has been consistent. FY 2001: \$200,000 FY 2000: \$170,000 FY 1999: \$222,817 FY 1998: \$216,750
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: FY 2002 10 applicants; 7 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: FY 2002 Awarded grants ranged from \$15,000 to \$60,000 with an average of \$38,000.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 50% minimum Cash/In-kind: Cash and/or in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: No federal or state funding may be used, except when state agencies are sponsors. Special requirements: Very inclusive in-kind match program, including salaries, equipment, supplies, gifts and donations when made during grant period.

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Program	Coastal Management Assistance Grants (CMAG) (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Coastal management/protection/development projects around Lake Erie, including trail development and stream protection.</p> <p>Acquisition of property: Yes. Must be in fee simple or long term easement/lease of at least twenty years</p> <p>Construction/development: Yes</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: Yes</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p> <p>Other: Protection and preservation of significant natural coastal resources or historical/cultural coastal resources, improving recreational opportunities, improving governmental decision-making relating to coastal management, zoning ordinances and redevelopment of waterfronts, reasonable travel costs for project completion or promotional purposes.</p> <p>INELIGIBLE: Equipment that wouldn't be amortized over the grant period - i.e. large amounts such as computers or construction equipment, unless that's the purpose of the grant.</p>
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Extensive criteria applies. Priority given to applicants who have conducted successful community planning.</p> <p>Selection Review: Proposals must be reviewed by local intergovernmental review boards as required by federal standards.</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: ODNR is available for technical assistance, grant development and project assistance as requested. Workshops held every October by OCMP in conjunction with ODNR - Division of Watercraft.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation: Reports required semi-annually and with reimbursement requests. Local liaison in Sandusky routinely coordinates with project managers, evaluates projects and attends planning meetings and public forums. Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program Coordinator also attends on occasion.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: Construction and acquisition projects must be reviewed by Ohio Historic Preserve Office. Strategic planning to identify general priorities in Ohio by ODNR's Integrated Management Team (internal), and the Agency Coordinating Team (external), which includes members of several state agencies. CMAG priorities follow these guidelines.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: The Coastal Resources Advisory Council is a public committee involved in the grant recommendation process. The Integrated Management Team and the Agency Coordinating Team also consider grant recommendations.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	<p>Next deadline for full application: December 6th, 2002.</p> <p>Application materials are available online year-round.</p>

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Program	Cooperative Public Boating Facility Grant
Authority/ Administration	Source: State Authority: Section 1547.75 O.R.C. Administrator: Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Watercraft
Purpose	A grant program that assists local government agencies in constructing or improving public boating facilities in order to provide better access for boaters who use Ohio's waterways.
Division/Contact	ODNR, Division of Watercraft Julie McQuade Capital Improvement Coordinator 4435 Fountain Square Dr. Columbus, OH 43224-1362 (614) 265-6443 (614) 267-8883 fax julie.mcquade@dnr.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/watercraft/grant/cbfcover.htm
Available Funding	2002: Funding dependent on state legislative allocation and source income.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$2,052,569 Program established 1955. Program has operated consistently with relatively consistent funding. 2000: \$4,200,000
Grant Requests / Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 64 applicants; 25 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$3,700 to \$ 321,000.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: Up to 25% or more Cash/In-kind: Cash; in-kind, including cost of equipment, materials and labor. (Administrative costs not applicable.) Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: None Special requirements: Grant requests of up to 100% of the project are permitted. For 100% grant requests, it is recommended that additional information be provided to justify the agency's lack of ability to provide cash match. The more match provided, the more points awarded. Cost estimates cannot be increased once application is submitted.

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Program	Cooperative Public Boating Facility Grant (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Canoe and boating launches, parking facilities, sanitary facilities</p> <p>Acquisition of property: No</p> <p>Construction/development: Yes, new construction and improvements to existing</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: Available for cost share</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p>
Criteria/Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: No</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Priority ranking clearly identified. Scoring system used in ranking applications.</p> <p>Meeting at Columbus office of Division of Watercraft required for all successful applicants. Cooperative agreement between applicant and ODNR required. Site review required. Design approval required. Construction contracts subject to stipulations. User fees for funded boating facilities subject to stipulation. Projects must be constructed to be fully accessible. Necessary permits, including those required by the Army Corps of Engineers, are responsibility of applicant.</p>
Technical/Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: ODNR- Division of Watercraft is available for technical assistance, grant development, and project assistance.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Approval of various stages of project development required. Monthly construction status reports and a final site inspection are required. Subsequent inspections are possible.</p> <p>The facilities developed with assistance from this grant program shall be operated and maintained so as to appear attractive and inviting to the public. Applicant agrees to maintain facility for a minimum of 25 years. If the cooperating agency ceases to operate facility as approved, all funds must be returned.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: Program evaluated annually by an internal Division of Watercraft committee. Comments from others welcome.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.</p>
Application Deadline/Procedures	<p>Deadline: April 1st, annually.</p> <p>Application materials are available online year-round.</p>

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Program	Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grants
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal and private Authority: Clean Water Act Administrator: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), in conjunction with National Association of Counties and Wildlife Habitat Council
Purpose	A competitive financial assistance program supporting community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities.
Division/Contact	NFWF Tom Kelsch 1120 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 900 Washington DC 20036 (202) 857-5662 (202) 857-0162 fax kelsch@nfwf.org Or visit online at: http://www.nfwf.org/programs/5star-rfp.htm
Available Funding	2002: \$500,000- 600,000 (approximately) available nationally
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	In 1999, 2000 and 2001 combined, the program distributed 183 grants equaling \$1.89 million. Program established 1999 as competitive program.
Grant Requests / Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 230 applicants; 60 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants are generally between \$5,000 and \$20,000, with an average of \$10,000.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 50% Minimum is encouraged Cash/In-kind: Cash and in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Matches must be non-federal Special requirements: Participating groups are expected to contribute funding, land, technical assistance, workforce support, and or other in-kind services. Projects may be a discrete part of a larger restoration effort, but must be ready to complete within a one-year time frame upon receipt of funding.

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Program	Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grants (Continued)
Sponsor Eligibility	One of the program's objectives is to engage (ideally) five or more partners in each project. Political subdivisions: All units of local or tribal government Others: Non-profit agencies, businesses or corporations, schools and youth organizations, landowners, other private entities
Greenway Activities Eligible	Type of project: Projects must include a strong on-the-ground wetland, riparian or coastal habitat restoration component, and should also include education/outreach and community stewardship components. Acquisition of property: No Construction/development: Yes Planning/engineering/studies: Yes, but only as part of project that includes a strong on-the-ground restoration component. Maintenance: No INELIGIBLE: Projects involving only research, monitoring or planning; projects that are part of a mitigation requirement.
Criteria/Selection Process	Pre-application: Not required Written criteria available: Yes. Applicants must demonstrate that measurable ecological, educational, social and/or economic benefits are expected to result from the completion of project. Preference is given to projects that are part of a larger watershed or community stewardship effort; provide educational and training opportunities for students and at-risk youth; include specific provisions for long-term management and protection; and demonstrate the value of innovative, collaborative approaches to restoring the nation's waters. Selection review: The review team includes the three administering organizations, regional EPA staff, the NOAA Restoration Center, and others on a case-by-case basis. Selected projects are sent to Congress for further review.
Technical/ Educational Assistance	Project assistance: The three administering organizations, regional EPA staff, NOAA Restoration Center, and Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Wildlife Program are available for technical assistance, grant development, and project assistance, as requested.
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Project participants must provide financial reports and program summaries during grant period, as well as final reports following project completion.
Public Accountability	Program evaluation: Reviewers include the three administering organizations and the USEPA. Stakeholder process: The review team includes the three non-profit administering organizations, involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and evaluating program effectiveness.
Application Deadline/ Procedures	Next deadline for full application: March 1 st , 2002. Application materials are available online year-round.

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Program	Great Lakes Program Funding
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal Authority: Clean Water Act Administrator: US Environmental Protection Agency's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO)
Purpose	A reimbursement funding program that assists government and non-profit agencies in the protection and clean-up of the Great Lakes ecosystem.
Division/Contact	USEPA- GLNPO Michael Russ G-17J 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 886-4013 (312) 353-2018 fax russ.michael@epa.gov glnpofunding@epa.gov Or visit online at: http://www.epa.gov/glnpofund/2002guid/index
Available Funding	FY 2002: \$2.9 million within Great Lakes Region Grant awards are divided between six project categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Contaminated Sediments- \$1,400,000 ◆ Pollution Prevention and Reduction (Binational Toxics Strategy)- \$500,000 ◆ Ecological (Habitat) Protection and Restoration- \$450,000 ◆ Invasive Species- \$300,000 ◆ Habitat Indicator Development- \$150,000 ◆ Strategic or Emerging Issues- \$100,000
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$3.15 million Program established 1993. Funding has been consistent. 2000: \$3.02 million 1999: \$3.8 million 1998: \$4.1 million
Grant Requests / Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 130 applicants; 38 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$15,000 to \$250,000 with an overall average of \$50,000.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 5% Minimum Cash/In-kind: Cash and in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Match must be non-federal Special requirements: In-kind costs can include salaries and support from other non-federal organizations.

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Program	Great Lakes Program Funding (Continued)
Sponsor Eligibility	Political subdivisions: State pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public agencies Others: Non-profit agencies, institutions, organizations, or individuals
Greenway Activities Eligible	Type of project: Projects must apply to the Great Lakes Basin and fall under one of the six identified grant categories. Possible projects include environmental assessment and data collection, clean up and pollution reduction, aquatic, terrestrial, and wetlands protection and restoration projects, and mitigation proposals for emerging issues. GLNPO will not fund construction grant projects; basic research; land acquisition; education/outreach or conferences except as integrated within a larger project; or general operating support.
Criteria/Selection Process	Pre-application: Not required Written criteria available: Yes. Program offers both specific and general criteria. Applicants may make multiple proposals. Evaluations take into account recommendations on specific needs and priorities of geographic areas within the Great Lakes, particularly those of Lakewide Management Plans (LaMP) and geographic initiatives such as the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for Areas of Concern. Selection review: Reviewers internal and external to the USEPA evaluate qualifying proposals.
Technical/ Educational Assistance	Project assistance: GLNPO is available for technical assistance, grant development, and project assistance as requested.
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Project evaluation may include site visits. All applicants are required to submit periodic reports during the project and a final report after project completion.
Public Accountability	Program evaluation: Reviewers include the USEPA, and other state and federal entities. Stakeholder process: The grant process is evaluated internally for its effectiveness in addressing the regional and local concerns identified by Lakewide Management Plans (LaMP) and Remedial Action Plans (RAP) for Areas of Concern.
Application Deadline/ Procedures	Next deadline for application: Feb. 15 th , 2002. Application materials are available online year-round. Applicants are required to submit proposals electronically, using provided software.

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Program	Lake Erie Protection Fund- Large Grants
Authority/ Administration	Source: State; funded by revenue from Lake Erie license plate and credit card programs, as well as donations and bequests Authority: Ohio Revised Code 1506.23- Lake Erie Protection Fund Administrator: Ohio Lake Erie Commission (OLEC)
Purpose	A grant issue program designed to help the State of Ohio enhance and protect Lake Erie and its watershed through research, monitoring, demonstration and education projects.
Division/Contact	OLEC Greg Tipping One Maritime Plaza, 4 th Floor Toledo, OH 43604-1866 (419) 245-2514 (419) 245-2519 fax olco@epa.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/olec/lepf.htm
Available Funding	2001: \$750,000 for research projects One large grant cycle annually, alternating between implementation grants and research grants.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$1,100,000 for implementation projects Program established 1992. 2000: \$800,000 (research projects) 1999: \$500,000 (implementation projects) 1998: \$575,000 (research projects)
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 24 applicants; 9 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$50,000 to \$275,000 with an overall average of \$80,000. Maximum grant: \$100,000
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 10% minimum Cash/ In-kind: Cash and in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: None Special requirements: Deferred overhead expenses, donated time, equipment and materials may apply to match requirements.

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Program	Lake Erie Protection Fund- Large Grants (Continued)
Sponsor Eligibility	Political subdivisions: Federal, state, local, educational institutions Others: Non-profit organizations
Greenway Activities Eligible	Type of project: Water quality improvement/protection/research projects concerning Lake Erie and its watershed Acquisition of property: No Construction/development: No Planning/engineering/studies: Yes Maintenance: No Other: Research on effects of contamination, research about water quality, implementation of basin-wide system of water quality management, creating new cleanup techniques, supplementing state commitment to clean up and protect Lake Erie, creating cooperation among various groups/agencies working towards protection
Criteria/Selection Process	Pre-application: Required Written criteria available: Yes. Priority given to the 84 strategic actions listed in OLEC's Lake Erie Protection and Restoration Plan Selection review: An annual selection committee composed of independent reviewers makes recommendations to the LEC grant committee.
Technical/Educational Assistance	Project assistance: OLEC is available for grant development, technical assistance and project assistance, as requested. Site reviews and project reviews are required during project completion period.
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Annual interim reports; 10 copies of final report; digital final report for posting on website.
Public Accountability	Program evaluation: Program evaluated annually by the OLEC grants committee Stakeholder process: Stakeholder input was sought to determine program priorities. Priorities available in <i>Lake Erie Protection and Restoration Plan</i> . Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.
Application Deadline/Procedures	Annual large grant cycle timeline: Feb 15, 2002: Release requests for pre-proposals March 18: Pre-proposals due April 13: Release requests for full proposals May 20: Full proposals due Sep 5: Announce winners at Ohio Lake Erie Conference Application materials are available online year-round.

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Program	Lake Erie Protection Fund- Small Grants
Program Type/ Authority	Source: State; funded by revenue from Lake Erie license plate and credit card programs, as well as donations and bequests Authority: Ohio Revised Code 1506.23- Lake Erie Protection Fund Administrator: Ohio Lake Erie Commission (OLEC)
Purpose	A grant issue program that provides seed money to test feasibility of large research efforts. Also available for small demonstration implementation projects, technical transfers, and public participation projects.
Division/Contact	OLEC Greg Tipping One Maritime Plaza, 4 th Floor Toledo, OH 43604-1866 (419) 245-2514 (419) 245-2519 fax olco@epa.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/olec/lepf.htm
Available Funding	2002: \$200,000
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$200,000 Program established 1992. Funding doubled for the 2001 grant cycle. 2000: \$100,000 1999: \$100,000 1998: \$100,000
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 33 applicants; 17 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$2,500 to \$10,000 with an overall average of \$7500. Maximum: \$10,000 Selected projects are generally one year only.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 10% minimum Cash/ In-kind: Cash and in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: None Special requirements: Deferred overhead expenses; donated time, materials and equipment
Sponsor Eligibility	Political subdivisions: Federal, state, local, educational institutions Others: Nonprofit organizations

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Program	Lake Erie Protection Fund- Small Grants (Continued)										
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Small research projects benefiting Lake Erie and its watershed</p> <p>Acquisition of property: No Construction/development: Yes Planning/engineering/studies: Yes Maintenance: No Other: Small demonstration implementation projects, technical transfers, and public participation projects</p>										
Criteria/Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Priority given to the 84 strategic actions listed in OLEC's Lake Erie Protection and Restoration Plan</p> <p>Selection review: Selection review by the OLEC grant committee</p>										
Technical/Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: OLEC is available for grant development, technical assistance and project assistance, as requested.</p> <p>Site reviews and project reviews are required during project completion period.</p>										
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Interim and final reports required.										
Public Accountability	<p>Program Evaluation: Proposals are reviewed and selected quarterly at OLEC meetings; criteria for projects established by Lake Erie Protection and Restoration Plan which was reviewed by a public process.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.</p>										
Application Deadline/Procedures	<p>The Commission must receive proposals at least six weeks prior to the Commission Meeting:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>Proposal Date</u></td> <td><u>Meeting Date</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb. 8th, 2002.....</td> <td>March 20th, 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 10th, 2002.....</td> <td>June 19th, 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 26th, 2002.....</td> <td>Sept. 4th, 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov. 8th, 2002.....</td> <td>Dec. 18th, 2002</td> </tr> </table> <p>Application materials are available online year-round.</p>	<u>Proposal Date</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	Feb. 8 th , 2002.....	March 20 th , 2002	May 10 th , 2002.....	June 19 th , 2002	July 26 th , 2002.....	Sept. 4 th , 2002	Nov. 8 th , 2002.....	Dec. 18 th , 2002
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Program	Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF)
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal Authority: Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, Public Law 88-579 Administrator: ODNR- Division of Real Estate and Land Management (REALM)
Purpose	A reimbursement funding program that authorizes federal assistance to the states in planning, acquisition and development of needed land and water areas and facilities.
Division/Contact	ODNR- REALM Dameyon Shipley Grants Coordinator 1952 Belcher Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 265-6646 (614) 267-4764 fax dameyon.shipley@dnr.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us
Available Funding	2003: Unknown. Funding depends on annual Congressional allocation.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2002: Approximately \$4 million expected, but official allocation decision is still pending. Program established 1965. Funding has been inconsistent. Program was unavailable in 1982, also from 1996 through 1999. 2001: \$2.9 million 2000: \$1.2 million 1999: \$0
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2002 15 applicants; \$3.8 million requested. Decisions pending until funds are officially allocated.
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$2953 to \$267,086 with an overall average of \$78,380.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 50% Cash/ In-kind: Cash or donation of land only Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Most federal funds are ineligible.

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State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF) (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Trails, stream corridors</p> <p>Acquisition of property: Yes. Fee simple or easements in perpetuity.</p> <p>Construction/development: Yes</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: No</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p> <p>INELIGIBLE: Appraisals, administrative costs, and all costs normally covered by in-kind matching.</p>
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Preapplication: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Included with application materials.</p> <p>Selection review: Federally approved Open Project Selection Process criteria.</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: ODNR- REALM is available for technical assistance, grant development and project assistance as requested.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation: Routine site inspections. Sponsors must complete reimbursement requests and complete projects within established time frame.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: National Park Service reviews and approves Ohio's LWCF program.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	<p>Next deadline (full application): July 1st, annually.</p> <p>Application materials are available online year-round.</p>

State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	National Scenic Byways Program (NSBP)
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal; U.S. Department of Transportation- Federal Highway Administration Office of Environment and Planning Authority: Section 1219 of Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century (TEA-21) Administrator: Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
Purpose	A reimbursement funding program for eligible scenic byway projects under the National Scenic Byways Program Discretionary Grants. Grants are awarded on a national competition basis.
Division/Contact	ODOT Paul Staley 1980 W. Broad St. Columbus OH 13223 (614) 728-5078 (614) 644-8662 fax pstaley@dot.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.byways.org
Available Funding	2002: Approximately \$24 - \$25 million (nationally)
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: Approximately \$21 million (nationally) NSB Program codified in TEA-21 in 1998. With obligation limit, funding has been about \$21 million annually. 2000: \$24.5 million 1999: \$23.5 million 1998: \$23.5 million
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 42 states submitted 288 applications; 142 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$8515 to \$1,000,000 with an overall average of \$144,250.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 20% minimum Cash/In-Kind: Cash only, per ODOT policy Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: No Special requirements: No
Sponsor Eligibility	Political subdivisions: Representatives of state or national Designated Byways Others: Nonprofit organizations and individuals are not eligible.

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State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	National Scenic Byways Program (NSBP) (Continued)
Criteria/Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Extensive criteria applies.</p> <p>Selection review: Projects ranked by individual state DOT offices and selected by FHWA Headquarters.</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: Yes. State Scenic Byway Agencies are available for technical assistance, grant development, and project assistance as requested. Site visits are available for all applicants.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation: None required by FHWA. Review is subject to ODOT policy.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Program Evaluation: Technical review committee consisting of individuals internal and external to ODOT.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	<p>Next deadline for full application: June 1st, 2002, annually.</p> <p>Application materials are available online year-round.</p>

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Program	Nature Works- Local Recreation Grants
Authority/ Administration	Source: State Issue 1 (11/93) Authority: Ohio Revised Code 1557.06 Administrator: ODNR- Division of Real Estate and Land Management (REALM)
Purpose	A reimbursement funding program that provides grants to local units of government for acquisition, construction or reconstruction of local parks and recreation areas. Funds are also available for new and expanded recreational opportunities, including bicycle and hiking trails, nature preserves and wildlife areas, riparian corridor preservation, and boating and fishing access points.
Division/Contact	ODNR- REALM Dameyon Shipley Grants Coordinator 1952 Belcher Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 265-6646 (614) 267-4764 fax dameyon.shipley@dnr.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us
Available Funding	2003: Approximately \$3-\$5 million expected for local projects. Funding depends on annual General Assembly appropriations.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2002: \$5.6 million expected. (\$1.1 million carryover from previous grant cycles and \$4.5 million expected from General Assembly appropriations.) Program established 1995. First four years of funding at approximately \$10 million annually. Beginning in 1999, funding consistent at \$3-\$5 million. 2001: \$4.6 million 2000: \$3.1 million 1999: \$3.1 million Funding for local projects is distributed according to population-per-county formula, as defined in ORC 1557.06. Annual county allocations are dependent upon population-per-county formulas.
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 243 applicants; 138 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$4200 to \$239,243 with an overall average of \$33,333.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 25% Cash/In-kind: Cash or donation of land only Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Up to 5% of local sponsor's matching funds may come from eligible state and federal programs. Special requirements: Sponsor must verify cash flow capability to complete the project.

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State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	Nature Works- Local Recreation Grants (Continued)
Sponsor Eligibility	Political subdivisions: County, municipal, townships, park districts, soil and water conservation districts, and conservancy districts Others: Nonprofit organizations and individuals are not eligible.
Greenway Activities Eligible	Type of project: Parks, trails, riparian stream corridors, wetlands, nature preserves, wildlife areas Acquisition of property: Sponsors must own the project site in fee or have a non-revocable lease of at least 15 years. Construction/development: Yes Planning/engineering/studies: Only if construction is imminent. Maintenance: No Other: Improvement of public access and safety of parks. INELIGIBLE: programming, operation and maintenance; local administration, acquisition, development or rehabilitation of historic sites; or professional, athletic or school facilities.
Criteria/ Selection Process	Pre-application: Not required Written criteria available: Yes Selection review: Site visits and verification of grant information are required for all grant applicants Projects must be completed within eighteen months to two years.
Technical/ Educational Assistance	Project assistance: ODNR-REALM is available for grant development, technical assistance and project assistance, as requested. Site visits are required during application process.
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Inspections are required post-completion. Sponsors must complete reimbursement requests and complete projects within established time frame.
Public Accountability	Program evaluation: Evaluated by personnel of ODNR- REALM Stakeholder process: Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.
Application Deadline/ Procedures	Next deadline for full application: July 1 st , annually. Application materials are available online year-round.

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Program	Ohio EPA Nonpoint Source Management Program (Section 319)
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal Authority: Section 319 of the Clean Water Act as amended in 1987 Administrator: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Purpose	A reimbursement funding program that serves to protect and preserve the state's water resources from nonpoint source pollution. Program also aims to improve and restore water resource quality and biotic habitats in order to make Ohio's water fishable, swimmable and drinkable.
Division/Contact	Ohio EPA- Division of Surface Water John Kessler P.O. Box 1049 Columbus OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2020 (614) 644-2745 fax john.kessler@epa.state.oh.us Or visit online at: www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/nps/nps.html
Available Funding	2002: approximately \$5 million
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$7,055,100 Program established 1990. Funding depends on Congressional appropriations. 2000: \$6,062,000 1999: \$6,062,000 1998: \$3,022,000 1997: \$3,022,000 Federal allocation is divided into four funding categories: Local watershed projects, watershed planning grants, statewide/regional projects, and state program administration.
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 42 applicants; 27 projects funded (Excluding watershed coordinator grants. See separate outline.)
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$35,000 to \$300,000 with an overall average of \$275,000. Maximum grant: \$500,000
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 40% minimum. Cash/In-kind: Cash and in-kind contributions are eligible. Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Federal funds cannot be used as a match. Special requirements: In-kind costs can include cost of materials and equipment, project-specific staff/labor costs, market values of donated land.

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State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	Ohio EPA Nonpoint Source Management Program (Section 319) (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Water quality restoration solutions, including greenway activities, in critical areas as defined in annual priorities</p> <p>Acquisition of property: Easement only</p> <p>Construction/development: Yes</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: Yes. There are seven types of eligible surface and ground water planning and implementation projects</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p> <p>Other: Educational activities</p>
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: No</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Priority change each year.</p> <p>Selection review: By committee of state and federal agency representative.</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	Project assistance: Ohio EPA is available for technical assistance, grant development and project assistance as requested. Project follow-up and site visit as needed or requested during project implementation.
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Semi-annual technical reports; quarterly fiscal reports; final report.
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: The Ohio Nonpoint Source Selection Committee meets annually to review and approve applications for funding. Includes representatives of Ohio EPA, ODNR, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of Health, OSU Extension, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and US Geological Survey.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	Next deadline for full application: Grant process is ongoing. Contact Ohio EPA for details.

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Program	Recreational Trail Program (RTP)
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal, U.S. Department of Transportation- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Authority: Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century (TEA-21) Administrator: ODNR- Division Of Real Estate and Land Management (REALM)
Purpose	A reimbursement funding program that assists government agencies and trail groups in rehabilitation, development, maintenance and acquisition of recreational trails and related facilities. Trail projects may be motorized, non-motorized or multi-use.
Division/Contact	ODNR- REALM Bill Daehler Research Administrator 1952 Belcher Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 265-6402 (614) 267-4764 fax bill.daehler@dnr.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us
Available Funding	2002: \$1.1 million* available statewide
Annual Allocation	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$1,846,000 million * Program established 1993. Funding has been inconsistent. 2000: \$1.3 million * 1998/1999: \$1,650,000* 1996/1997: \$730,000 * *Grants are divided into three equal categories: Motorized, non-motorized and multi-use
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 46 applicants; 21 projects recommended for funding.
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$24,000 to \$180,000 with an overall average of \$88,000.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 20% minimum Cash/In-kind: Cash and in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Most federal programs can be used as match. Special requirements: Many in-kind contributions eligible for match, including cost of materials and equipment, project-specific staff/labor costs, market value of donated land (independently appraised).

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Program	Recreational Trail Program (RTP) (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Acquisition, restoration and development of trails and related facilities</p> <p>Acquisition of property: Yes, land/easement purchases with a non-revocable lease of at least 15 years. Also option of fee simple or easements in perpetuity for certain projects.</p> <p>Construction/development: Yes</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: Yes</p> <p>Maintenance: Yes</p> <p>Other: Educational programs to promote trail use, safety and environmental protection</p>
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Not required.</p> <p>Written criteria available: Complete criteria available in application booklet. Sponsor match of amounts higher than 20% are given higher priority.</p> <p>Selection review: Eligible projects are reviewed by ODNR and FHWA and judged according to specific ranked criteria, including connectivity, urgency, etc. Each selected project must further the goals of Ohio's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) or another trail plan.</p> <p>Review dependent upon completion of application, including costs, maps, acknowledgments of compliance, environmental assessment. Applicant must complete official resolution of authorization. Applicant must meet project deadlines.</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: ODNR-REALM is available for technical assistance, grant development and project assistance as requested. Limited environmental assessment assistance as requested.</p> <p>Periodic workshops offered on applications and proposals. Project site review required.</p>
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Site inspections after project completion to check for compliance.
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: ODNR acts as the regulatory agency.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Ohio State Recreational Advisory Board, an external group comprised of eleven individuals who represent trail developers and users, is appointed by the Program Administrator. The Board meets at least annually to review criteria, application and process, and reports on grants.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	<p>Next deadline for full application: March 1st, 2002. Otherwise Feb 1st, annually.</p> <p>Application materials are available online year-round.</p>

State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	Transportation Enhancement Funding (TE)
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal; U.S. Department of Transportation- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Authority: Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century (TEA-21)) Administrator: Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
Purpose	A funding program for transportation-related activities that are designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the intermodal transportation system. Includes bicycle and pedestrian projects. ODOT distributes a portion of funds to Metropolitan Planning Organizations of which they administer.
Division/Contact	ODOT Bridget Garrigan 1980 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43223 (614) 644-8211 (614) 466-0822 fax bridget.garrigan@dot.state.oh.us Or contact local Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) for Enhancement dollars under their control.
Available Funding	ODOT's funds have been committed through the life of TEA-21 funding.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	ODOT's most recent cycle, 2001: \$0 available Program established 1991 (under ISTEA funding). Funding continued in 1998 under TEA-21. 2000: \$23.2 million 1999: \$23 million 1998: \$18.4 million Annual allocation divided between 16 MPO agencies and ODOT central office.
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	ODOT's most recent cycle: 2000 126 applicants; 50 projects funded Selected projects: 36 bicycle and pedestrian projects, 11 historic sites, and 3 scenic beautification sites.
Average Grant	ODOT's most recent cycle: 2000 Awarded grants ranged from \$15,200 to \$1,056,000 with an overall average of \$312,120.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 20% minimum Cash/In-Kind: Cash only Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Probably none Special requirements: The sponsor is required to finance architectural/engineering plans, environmental assessment studies, right-of-way plans, right-of-way purchase, and environmental remediation, if necessary. These costs do <u>not</u> count towards the 20%. Funding is capped at time of project selection, therefore project sponsor is responsible for all costs above the original estimate.

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Program	Transportation Enhancement Funding (TE) (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Eligible projects must relate to surface transportation. Bicycle and pedestrian paths, and multi-use trails are eligible where they provide surface transportation.</p> <p>Acquisition of property: Yes, scenic easements and/or scenic/historic site designation Construction/development: Yes Planning/engineering/studies: No Maintenance: No</p> <p>Other: Other activities include provision of facilities for bikes and pedestrians; provision of safety and educational activities for bikes and pedestrians; scenic or historic highway programs (including provision of tourist and welcome center facilities); landscaping and other scenic beautification; historic preservation; rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures and facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals), preservation of abandoned railway corridors, (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian or bike trails); control and removal of outdoor advertising; archaeological planning and research; environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduction of vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity; establishment of transportation museums.</p>
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Preapplication: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Grant materials, including guidance packet, are available upon request.</p> <p>Selection review: Must meet federal criteria. Evaluated by ODOT District staff for feasibility. There are twelve districts in Ohio. Evaluated by teams of experts, within and outside ODOT. Selected projects must be approved by ODOT's director.</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: The individual ODOT district offices and the Central Office Coordinator provide technical assistance for projects outside the boundaries of an MPO. Technical assistance for projects inside of an MPO boundary is provided by the individual MPOs.</p> <p>Personal assistance on individual grant applications offered by ODOT. Project follow-up and site visits are available for all sponsors, but are not required.</p>
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Dependent on individual ODOT district or MPO requirements.
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: Technical Review Committee at the MPO and state levels. Federal Highway Administration. Regulatory agencies also include Army Corps of Engineers, ODNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ohio Historic Preservation Office and the Ohio EPA.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	Deadlines vary. Contact local MPOs for details.

State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	Urban Park and Recovery Program (UPARR)
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal Authority: Public Law 95-625 (1978) Administrator: National Park Service (NPS)
Purpose	A reimbursement grants and technical assistance program for cities and urban counties in need of rehabilitation for critically deteriorated recreation sites.
Division/Contact	NPS- Midwest Regional Program Office Marilyn Gillen Project Officer, Grants 1709 Jackson St. Omaha NE 68102-2571 (402) 221-33292 (402) 221-3372 fax Marilyn_Gillen@nps.gov Or visit online at: www.nps.gov/uparr
Available Funding	2002: \$28.9 million available nationally.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$28.9 million (nationally) Program established in 1979. Funding has been inconsistent. Program was not available from 1992 through 1999. 2000: \$2 million (nationally) 1999: \$0 1998: \$0
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 95 projects funded (nationally).
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$12,000 to \$500,000 with an overall average of \$303,340. Maximum grant (2002): \$1,000,000
Match Requirements	There are three types of matching grants:*** 1) Recovery Action Program- park and recreation recovery action plans (\$50% federal/ 50% local) 2) Rehabilitation Grants- repair and expansion of existing indoor/outdoor recreation areas (70% federal/ 30% local) 3) Innovation Grants- services that demonstrate innovative/cost-effective management strategies (70% federal/ 30% local) ***For fiscal year 2002, only Rehabilitation Grants will be funded.

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State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	Urban Park and Recovery Program (UPARR) (Continued)
Match Requirements (continued)	<p>Cash/In-kind: Cash and in-kind</p> <p>Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: State funding, Community Development Block Grants</p> <p>Special requirements: In-kind services include equipment, staff and materials.</p>
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Rehabilitation of both indoor and outdoor public urban recreation areas. Can be applied to trail rehabilitation.</p> <p>Acquisition of property: No</p> <p>Construction/development: Yes</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: Yes</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p>
Criteria/Selection Process	<p>List of eligible jurisdictions can be found on website. Other jurisdictions not on the list but located in a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) may also be eligible.</p> <p>Pre-application: Required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. All applicants must have a Recovery Action Program which has been approved by NPS. Site must be open to general public; must be maintained for recreational purposes in perpetuity.</p> <p>Selection review: Grants awarded on a national competition basis. Team of individuals from NPS reviews applications. Official National Panel (individuals from within/outside NPS) makes final recommendations to NPS Director, who makes final decision.</p>
Technical/Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: Yes. Regional NPS staff members are available for technical assistance, grant development and project support as requested. Periodic grant assistance workshops held by NPS.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation: NPS periodically inspects sites. Annual performance reports are due, as are final performance and inspection reports.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: NPS submits an annual UPARR report to Congress.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.</p>
Application Deadline/Procedures	<p>Next deadline for preapplication: March 29, 2002. (March 1st suggested.) Formal grant offers to successful applicants are anticipated by mid-May 2002.</p> <p>Application materials are currently available from NPS.</p>

State and Federal Funding for Greenway Projects in Ohio

Program	Visual Arts Project Support (Design Arts and Art in Public Places)
Authority/ Administration	Source: State Authority: State Legislature Allocations Administrator: Ohio Arts Council (OAC)
Purpose	A reimbursement funding program for one-time arts projects. Projects may be related to trails, with the provision that all projects are based in the arts. Program is open to new ideas and innovations. All projects should enhance the OAC's mission to build the state economically, educationally, and culturally to preserve the past, enhance the present, and enrich the future for all Ohioans.
Division/Contact	OAC Patricia Henahan Program Coordinator, Visual Arts Program 727 East Main St. Columbus, OH 43205-1796 (614) 466-2613 (614) 466-4494 fax pat.henahan@oac.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.oac.state.oh.us/guidelines/
Available Funding	FY 2003: \$11,845,317 available statewide for all grant programs.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, FY 2002: \$12,859,185 distributed statewide for all grants programs. \$381,503 distributed for Visual Arts Grants.
Grant Requests / Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: FY 2002 58 applicants; 48 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: FY 2002 Awarded grants ranged from \$ 1,145 to \$ 22,533 with an overall average of \$ 7,948. Grants must range between \$2,000 and \$40,000 to be considered for Project Support grants. If grants requests are below \$2,000, they are eligible for Special Opportunity Grants. Refer to website for details.
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: at least 50% match Cash/In-kind: Cash and in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Applicants may not use funds from other OAC grants for match. Special requirements: Cash is preferred, but documented in-kind donations are eligible for match money. In-kind donations may include volunteer time, office space, facilities, equipment, etc. Projects must be completed within the fiscal year. Additionally, projects may be broken into phases. Partial payments of as much as 50% of total grant may be approved before project completion.

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Program	Visual Arts Project Support (Continued) (Design Arts and Art in Public Places)
Sponsor Eligibility	Political subdivisions: All units of local government Others: Non-profit organizations
Greenway Activities Eligible	Visual Arts grants may apply to four categories: Art in Public Places; Design Arts; Media Arts; or Visual Arts and Crafts. Greenway applications might include landscape architecture; outdoor sculptures and murals; trail entryways; brochures/videos/advertising; or trail interpretation, particularly where it serves to connect various cultural/historic/business sites. Planning and design projects, including preservation studies, urban design, and architectural studies, are eligible. Program is open to new ideas and innovations, provided all projects are based in the arts.
Criteria/Selection Process	Pre-application: Not required, but applicants are encouraged to inform the OAC of their intent to apply for a grant at least six weeks before application deadline. Applicants are also encouraged to submit a draft application for review by the OAC at least 30 days before deadline for formal application. Written criteria available: Yes. Projects applications, support materials, and work samples are reviewed and ranked according to extensive criteria in four categories: Artistic Merit; Community Involvement and Accessibility; Planning and Evaluation; and Financial, Organizational and Project Management. Selection review: Project proposals for Visual Arts grants are usually reviewed by the OAC's Visual Arts Panel. The panel assigns points based on the criteria, then ranks projects from highest to lowest. As points decrease down the ranking list, the percentage of grant funds to request also decreases. Not all applicants will receive funding. The OAC's Board makes the final funding decisions.
Technical/ Educational Assistance	Project assistance: OAC is available for technical assistance, grant development, and project assistance as requested.
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: In depth evaluations and on-site visits are conducted by experts outside of the OAC. OAC is currently developing self-assessment tools for participating organizations. Final report required for funding reimbursement.
Public Accountability	Program evaluation: Program is reviewed by an open panel process that include experts in project disciplines and staff within OAC. Stakeholder process: The open panel meetings and policy review sessions that follow are open to the public. The purpose of these sessions includes developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness.
Application Deadline/ Procedures	Next deadline for application: March 1 st , 2002. Application materials are available year-round online or from the OAC offices and other sites around the state.

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Program	Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)
Authority/ Administration	Source: State; Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Authority: Ohio Revised Code 6111.036 Administrator: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Purpose	A low interest loan program that provides financial and technical assistance to protect and improve the quality of Ohio's rivers, streams, lakes and other water resources.
Division/Contact	Ohio EPA- Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance Bob Monsarrat Manager, Environmental Planning Section PO Box 1049 Columbus OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3655 (614) 644-3687 fax bob.monsarrat@epa.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/defa/defamain
Available Funding	2002: \$266 million Fund offers below-market interest rate loans. Direct loans are made to public and large private borrowers. Loans through participating banks are made to smaller borrowers. Special discounted rates are available to borrowers who either implement special projects or to communities that meet certain size and economic criteria. Principal and interest rates are paid to program accounts held by Ohio Water Development Authority.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Program was established in 1989, since then it has made over \$1.8 billion in loans. Average amount of funds available in any program year is about \$250 million.
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	In 2000, 162 loans were made for a total of \$157.8 million. (Figures for loans in 2001 are not yet available.)
Average Grant	In 2000, loans ranged from \$7500 to \$40.5 million.
Match Requirements	Match not applicable.
Sponsor Eligibility	Public entities for wastewater treatment system improvements. Public and private entities for nonpoint source pollution controls.

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Program	Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) (Continued)
Criteria/Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Project nominations must be submitted (year-round).</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Ohio EPA provides comprehensive criteria.</p> <p>Selection review: Projects are ranked for funding on a project priority list.</p>
Technical/Educational Assistance	<p>Loan process assistance: WPCLF can provide communities and other applicants with various types of technical assistance from preplanning until project completion. The first step in the WPCLF process is usually a preplanning meeting to evaluate needs and solutions.</p> <p>Project Assistance: Both planning and engineering staff are available to provide advice on plan and project development, including design of environmentally sound projects.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation: Done by Ohio EPA prior to loan award. Involves review of planning and design information, as well as site visits to provide advice and ensure that projects meet program criteria.</p> <p>Project completion is also monitored during and after construction period through site visits and reports from applicants.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Stakeholder process: Annually, program management plans and project priority lists are provided in draft form to interested parties for comment both prior to and at a scheduled public meeting. Notice of additions to project priority list is given to the public. This process provides for stakeholder input as well.</p> <p>Previously, a business plan was completed for the WPCLF which involved stakeholder input.</p>
Application Deadline/Procedures	<p>Project nominations are accepted throughout the year and additions are made to the project priority list. Ready to proceed applicants nominated during a program year may be funded in that year if such funding does not displace other projects previously identified for funding during that program year. Before a draft project priority list is published for a subsequent program year, a deadline is established for submission of nominations.</p>

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Program	Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP)
Authority/ Administration	Source: State; Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) Authority: Ohio Revised Code 6111.036 Administrator: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Purpose	A discount feature of the WPCLF designed to counter the loss of ecological function and biodiversity currently jeopardizing Ohio's water resources. Projects may include riparian easement purchase/protection; wetland/stream protection; or water resource restoration implementation. The purpose of this feature is to finance projects which result in either full protection or restoration of surface water resources. Sewage treatment agencies, usually municipalities, receiving facility improvement loans through the WPCLF agree to sponsor another entity by providing funds at no cost for permanent protection and restoration projects. In exchange, Ohio EPA restructures the WPCLF loan by increasing the principal amount to cover the cost of the restoration project and reducing the interest rate such that the loan repayment decreases slightly over the original loan repayment.
Division/Contact	Ohio EPA- Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance Bob Monsarrat Manager, Environmental Planning Section PO Box 1049 Columbus OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3655 (614 644-3687 fax bob.monsarrat@epa.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/defa/defamain
Available Funding	2002: \$15 million
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Program began in 2000.
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Over \$23 million obligated for 13 projects.
Average Grant	The average project amount has been about \$2 million.
Match Requirements	Match requirements not applicable.
Sponsor Eligibility	Any entity with the ability to acquire and hold property in either fee simple purchase or permanent conservation easements, to effect necessary restoration, and to manage property in perpetuity as a natural area. Such entities must be sponsored by an applicant for direct WPCLF loan assistance. Please note that WRRSP funds cannot be used to finance the local responsibility for a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) implemented in lieu of enforcement penalties.

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Program	Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) (Continued)
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Yes</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Ohio EPA provides comprehensive criteria.</p> <p>Selection review: Project reviewed by Ohio EPA to determine if eligible based on providing full protection or restoration. Project ranked for funding with respect to other WRRSP projects.</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: Ohio EPA provides assistance with plan development, including site visits and advice on necessary project features.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation: Ohio EPA will visit project sites during project implementation, as well as post-construction in the case of restoration projects. In addition, EPA water quality monitoring will be used to evaluate effectiveness of projects.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Program Evaluation: Done by Ohio EPA</p> <p>Must be consistent with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Any watershed plans ◆ Ohio EPA Water Resource Inventory information ◆ Ohio Water Quality Standards <p>Stakeholder Process: Public notification of projects occurs through the environmental review process for the WPCLF. Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are no future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	<p>Projects must be nominated by entity receiving WPCLF loan.</p> <p>Nominations for 2002 must be submitted no later than February 26th, 2002.</p> <p>Application materials are available either by contacting Ohio EPA or through the program web site.</p>

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Program	Watershed Coordinator Grant Program
Authority/ Administration	Source: State and Federal Authority: Federal: Section 319 of Clean Water Act as amended 1987 State: Ohio Revised Code, Section 1511 and 1513 Administrator: ODNR- Division of Soil and Water Conservation
Purpose	The Watershed Coordinator Program is intended to provide community leaders with personnel and technical assistance in setting up and sustaining a nonpoint source pollution control program and identifying water resource management goals. Funding for this program is a joint project of the Ohio EPA and ODNR. Other partners, especially OSU Extension, assist with training of the coordinators and program management.
Division/Contact	ODNR- Division of Soil and Water Conservation Rosida Porter Watershed Coordinator 4383 Fountain Square Drive, Bldg. B-3 Columbus, OH 43224-1362 (614) 265-6647 (614) 262-2064 fax rosida.porter@dnr.state.oh.us Or visit online at: www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/soil&water/
Available Funding	2002: \$800,000 available annually statewide* Funding decreases over project period: Year 1- 100% of salary and fringes- maximum of \$40,000 Year 2- 90%- maximum \$37,100 Year 3- 80%- maximum \$34,000 Year 4- 70%- maximum \$30,000 Year 5- 60%- maximum \$27,100 Year 6- 50%- maximum \$23,200 *Restoration Projects: 80% of funding will go to watersheds having impaired streams. *Preservation Projects: 20% of funds will go to watersheds with high quality streams.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$800,000 Program established 2000. 2000: \$800,000
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 11 applicants; 4 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Awarded grants ranged from \$23,000 to \$40,000 with an overall average of \$35,750.

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Program	Watershed Coordinator Grant Program (Continued)
Match Requirements	<p>Local sponsor match requirements: Because support declines, sponsors must get commitments from local sources to provide increasing financial support. After the sixth year, the project must be self-sustainable.</p> <p>Cash/In-Kind: Sponsors must also provide all in-kind services, including travel and office expenses</p> <p>Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: State and federal funding can only be used for salary and fringe benefits of the watershed coordinator.</p> <p>Special requirements: Sponsor must provide computer equipment to enable coordinator to participate in internet training through the Ohio Watershed Academy.</p>
Sponsor Eligibility	<p>Political subdivisions: All local units of government, regional planning commissions</p> <p>Other: Nonprofit, non-governmental organizations</p>
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Creation of a watershed coordinator position for local watersheds</p> <p>Acquisition of property: No</p> <p>Construction/development: No</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: No</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p>
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Priority given to Category 1 watersheds, Unified Watershed Assessment or to watersheds scheduled for TDML development over the next ten years.</p> <p>Selection review: Grant advisory board consists of individuals from Ohio EPA, ODNR, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and OSU Extension</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance is available for technical assistance, grant development and project assistance as required. Sponsors are encouraged to contact local Area Assistance Teams. The agencies that compiled the <i>Action Agenda for Ohio Watersheds</i> are also available for assistance. Project follow-up and site visit as requested or needed during project implementation. Training program provided for coordinators.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation: Quarterly fiscal and semi-annual technical reports required during grant cycle. Final reports required.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: Program evaluated by grant advisory board</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Currently, there is not an on-going stakeholder process which is involved in developing program goals and objectives, reviewing grant criteria and procedures, and/or evaluating program effectiveness. There are future plans to establish an on-going stakeholder process.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	<p>Next deadline for full application: June 15, 2002</p> <p>Application materials are available: March 9, 2002</p>

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Program	Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
Authority/ Administration	Source: Federal Authority: USDA Farm Bill (1996) Administrator: U.S. Department of Agriculture- Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS)
Purpose	A voluntary program that offers landowners payments for restoring and protecting wetlands on their property, while allowing them to maintain ownership of land. WRP obtains conservation easements for participating landowners and provides cost-share payments for wetlands restoration.
Division/Contact	USDA- NRCS John Armentano, WRP Coordinator 200 North High St. Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 255-2469 (614) 255-2548 fax john.armentan@oh.nrcs.usda.gov Or visit online at: http://www.oh.nrcs.usda.gov/
Available Funding	2002: Funding dependant upon the passage of the new Farm Bill.
Annual Allocation/ Funding History	Most recent distribution, 2001: \$3,245,000 Program established in 1995. 2000: \$2,000,000 1999: \$2,000,000 1998: \$4,011,450
Grant Requests/ Grants Distributed	Most recent cycle: 2001 60 applicants; 20 projects funded
Average Grant	Most recent cycle: 2001 Average approval contained 95 acres, which required a total of \$162,250 in funded costs.
Match Requirements/ Special Requirements	Maximum easement value for Ohio is \$1200 per acre for a perpetual easement and \$900.00 per acre for a 30-year easement. Actual easement value paid is the lower of a landowner voluntary bid reduction, actual site appraisal or the maximum easement values for Ohio. As part of the easement program, in addition to covering the cost of easements, restoration cost share money is available at a cost share of 100% for the perpetual easement and 75% for the 30-year easement and for the Long Term restoration agreement (10 years). Conservation easement held by NRCS (some exceptions.)

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Program	Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Conservation easements to protect wetland areas and stream corridors that are anchored in wetlands areas</p> <p>Acquisition of property: Yes, easement/lease</p> <p>Construction/development: Yes, cost share for needed restoration work including tree planting, tile breaking, dyke building (maximum dollar value fixed).</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: Yes, cost share for title search, appraisals, mapping, legal work and filing fees (fixed maximum dollar values).</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p>
Criteria/Selection Process	<p>Preapplication: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes. Wetlands with the most environmental and economic value will receive the higher ranking. To be eligible, land must qualify as one of the following-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Agricultural land with restorable hydrology ◆ Riparian areas that connect with protected wetlands along streams and waterways-- must be at least 300' on each side of stream ◆ Certain previously restored wetlands ◆ Adjacent lands that will contribute to wetland functions and values <p>Lands currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) that meet WRP requirements are also eligible, but CRP land planted to trees is not eligible.</p> <p>Hunting, fishing and other non-intensive recreational uses are allowed. Other uses may be authorized as a compatible use.</p> <p>Selection review: Site reviews. Periodically during the year, NRCS will rank all eligible applications and submit them to the State office for processing.</p>
Technical/Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: NRCS, with assistance from US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources will develop restoration plans with approved landowners. The plan specifies the manner in which the wetlands and adjacent lands and/ or riparian areas must be restored and maintained.</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation: All easements must complete an annual status report. Once every three years, NRCS conducts a detailed monitoring of the site. These activities continue for the life of the easement.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>The NRCS State Technical Committee reviews and determines program goals and objectives for Ohio. In addition, this committee identifies the ranking criteria and reviews program effectiveness.</p>
Application Deadline/Procedures	<p>WRP operates under continuous sign-up. Applications are accepted year-round. Funding is distributed to grant recipients at several intervals throughout the year.</p> <p>Application materials are available from state and local NRCS offices.</p>

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Clean Ohio Fund, A Grassroots' Point of View

The Clean Ohio Fund is landmark legislation in the State of Ohio. For many years, local governments, parks, environmental and conservation groups had identified the need for Ohio to establish a fund for the preservation of open space. During the gubernatorial campaign of 1998, candidate Bob Taft proposed an environmental bond fund. In some part, that proposal was a response to written requests for such a fund from several organizations, including Ohio Greenways, Ohio Parks and Recreation Association, the Ohio Environmental Council, the Ohio Field Office of the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, the Nature Conservancy and the Ohio to Erie Trail Fund. Ohio Greenways' request was submitted in the form of the Ohio Greenways Blueprint for Action. That document, which outlined program and funding needs, was endorsed by over 100 organizations and agencies. It contained many of the priorities, criteria and program requirements that ultimately were included in the Clean Ohio Fund.

The Fund was officially proposed by Governor Bob Taft in the State of the State address in January of 2000. In the spring of 2000, House Joint Resolution No. 15, proposing a referendum to amend the Ohio State Constitution, was passed by an overwhelming majority of both houses of the Ohio Legislature. Citizens approved the constitutional change by a 56% majority in November of 2000.

In January 2001, House Bill No. 3 was introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives. It was substituted, amended and enacted in June of 2001. It was signed into law on July 26, 2001.

Throughout the process, proponents from recreational, environmental and conservation organizations joined forces. In 2000, the Ohio League of Conservation Voters convened the Ohio Conservation and Environmental Forum, in part, to follow the fund as it made its way through the legislative process. A committee of 15 people drafted the Blueprint for the Clean Ohio Fund. Over 30 members of the Ohio Conservation and Environmental Forum signed the document. Many of the tenants of this blueprint were written into HB 3.

Clean Ohio Fund, Program Summary

The following is excerpted from an Ohio Public Work's Commission press release...

The Clean Ohio Program provides four hundred million dollars over four years for "Brownfield" environmental clean up projects and "Greenfield" open space and conservation preservation projects. The Clean Ohio Program has four sub-programs, two of which require significant involvement of the district public works integrating committees and the Ohio Public Works Commission.

Brownfields: Applications for financial assistance will be submitted to the applicants respective district public works integrating committee for evaluation and prioritization, with the six highest priority projects being forwarded to the Clean Ohio Council for final consideration on a State wide basis. The program will be administered by the Ohio Department of Development, in close coordination with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Applications and guidelines for project prioritization by district integration committees will be developed by the Ohio Department of Development. Funding; \$50,000,000 per year.

Open space and watershed conservation (Clean Ohio Conservation Program): Each district integrating committee shall appoint an eleven member Natural Resources Assistance Council which will receive and prioritize applications in a process similar to the Commissions existing programs. Funding; \$37,500,000 per year.

Farmland preservation: Grants to local governments or land trusts, who apply for funding on behalf of landowners for the purchase of agricultural easements. Administered by the Department of Agriculture, with the advice of a Farmland Preservation Advisory Board. Funding; \$6,250,000 per year.

Recreational trails: Grants to local entities for the acquisition and development of recreational trails. Administered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, with the advice of a Clean Ohio Trail Advisory Board. Funding \$6,250,000 per year.

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Program Summary	Description	Program Contact	Allocations
Clean Ohio Fund	<p>The Clean Ohio Fund was proposed by Governor Bob Taft in his 2000 State of the State address. After being enacted by the Ohio General Assembly and by the citizens of Ohio, the fund is available to projects which meet program criteria on a competitive basis. The \$400 million bond program works to preserve natural areas and farmland, protect streams, create outdoor recreational opportunities and revitalize urban areas by returning contaminated properties to productive use. Over a four year period, beginning in 2001, the fund will contribute \$100 million annually to awarded projects. Thereafter, annual allocations will be based on future legislation.</p> <p>The Clean Ohio Fund has five programs which are outlined below.</p>	(See program contacts below)	Total Allocation: \$400 Million/ four years
Program Summary	Description	Program Contact	Allocations 2001-2004
Clean Ohio Farmland Preservation Fund	<p>The Clean Ohio Fund provides for \$25 Million to be spent over the next four years for investment in the purchase of development rights (PDR), also known as agricultural easements, to preserve farmland. Local governments and nonprofit organizations are eligible if they meet rule requirements. The director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture will select individual PDR projects appraised up to \$1 million. Grants will cover up to 75% of the easement value. Emphasis will be given to projects with the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Valuable soil types, including locally unique or important soils, microclimates or similar features. ◆ Farm that employ best management practices ◆ Land is close to other agriculture lands, especially those that are protected from development pressure ◆ Local comprehensive land use plans that identify areas for agricultural protection ◆ Land that faces development pressures but is not in the direct path of urban development 	<p>Howard F. Wise Executive Director Office of Farmland Preservation Ohio Department of Agriculture 8995 E. Main St. Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 (614) 466-2732 (614) 466-6124 fax garrett@odant.agri.state.oh.us</p> <p>Visit online at: http://www.state.oh.us/agr/</p> <p>Website is currently under construction. Please check in March, 2002. Meanwhile contact office for further information.</p>	<p>Total Allocation: \$25 Million/ four years</p> <p>Annual Allocation: \$6.25 Million/ year</p>
Clean Ohio Trail Fund	<p>This program provides \$25 Million over the next four years to acquire property for land acquisition and construction of recreational trails. Political subdivisions and nonprofit organizations are eligible to receive grants up to 75% of the cost of projects. This fund is administered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources on a statewide competitive basis. (See pages 47-48 for more information.)</p>	<p>Bill Daehler Trail Coordinator Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources 1952 Belcher Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (614) 265-6402 (614) 267-4764 fax bill.daehler@dnr.state.oh.us</p> <p>Or visit online at: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/cleanohiofund</p>	<p>Total Allocation: \$25 Million/ four years</p> <p>Annual Allocation: \$6.25 Million/ year</p>

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Program Summary	Description	Program Contact	Allocations 2001-2004
Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund	This fund will assist in revitalizing neighborhoods by cleaning up brownfields. This fund recognizes the economic development potential of brownfield properties, especially in areas where the loss of businesses has caused economic hardship. Over the next four year, at least \$175 Million will be available in grants and low interest loans to evaluate these sites, meet appropriate cleanup standards, and return them to productive use. Fund will pay for 75% of project costs up to \$3 million. Local governments, conservancy districts, and port authorities may apply to the Integrating Committee of the 19 local Public Works Commission (PWC) districts. (See pages 51-55 for liaison contacts.) Non-profit organizations may enter into an agreement with an eligible applicant to apply. Each PWC district selects up to six projects per year. Projects referred from PWC districts are evaluated by Clean Ohio Council.	John Magill Assistant Deputy Director Office of Urban Development, Department of Development 77 South High St. P.O. Box 1001 Columbus, OH 43216-1001 (614) 995-2292 (614) 644-5167 fax jmagill@odod.state.oh.us Or visit online at: www.connectohio.com/business_resources/urban/revitalization_fund.pdf	Total Allocation: \$175 Million (at least)/ four years Annual Allocation: \$40 Million (at least)/ year
Clean Ohio Assistance Account	This program will be available in priority investment areas to address sites that pose a public health threat. Up to \$25 Million , set at 20% of the dollars available annually, will support local government efforts for assessment, purchase, remediation of sites, and public health projects. Local political subdivisions and local governments can apply; non-profit and for-profit organizations can apply in cooperation with local governments or local political subdivisions. The director of the Ohio Department of Development, in consultation with the director of OhioEPA, will select sites for remediation of public health threats. Consideration to be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The environmental improvement that will result from the cleanup ◆ The qualifications of the cleanup contractor ◆ The applicant's ability to gain access to the property to perform the cleanup 	John Magill Assistant Deputy Director Office of Urban Development, Department of Development 77 South High St. P.O. Box 1001 Columbus, OH 43216-1001 (614) 995-2292 (614) 644-5167 fax jmagill@odod.state.oh.us Or visit online at: www.connectohio.com/business_resources/urban/revitalization_fund.pdf	Total Allocation: \$25 Million (up to)/ four years Annual Allocation: \$10 Million (up to)/ year
Clean Ohio Conservation Fund	This program provides \$150 Million over the next four years for eligible conservation projects, including the purchase of open space and the cost of making them accessible to the public; and for the protection of stream corridors, the area along a waterway that provides wildlife habitat and reduces erosion. Local governments, park and joint recreation districts, conservancy districts, soil and water conservation districts and non-profit organizations are eligible to receive grants for up to 75% of the cost of projects. Applications are selected by the Natural Resource Advisory Councils (NRAC) of the local PWC districts. (See pages 49-55 for more information on the Conservation Fund and PWC districts.) Each NRAC is allocated a specific amount and establishes its own application and selection criteria based on Substitute, Amended HB 3 as enacted July 26, 2001.	Larry Bicking Executive Director Ohio Public Works Commission 65 E. State St. Suite 312 Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 466-0880 (614) 466-4664 fax laurence.bicking@pwc.state.oh.us Or visit online at: www.pwc.state.oh.us/clean_ohio.htm	Total Allocation: \$150 Million/ four years Annual Allocation: \$37.5 Million/ year

Clean Ohio Fund

Program	Clean Ohio Trail Fund (COTF)
Authority/ Administration	Source: State Authority: Ohio Revised Code 1519.05 and 1519.06 Administrator: ODNR- Division Of Real Estate and Land Management (REALM)
Purpose	A reimbursement funding program that assists government agencies and trail groups in acquisition and development of recreational trails and related facilities.
Division/Contact	ODNR- REALM Bill Daehler Research Administrator 1952 Belcher Dr. Columbus, OH 43224 (615) 265-6402 (614) 267-4764 fax bill.daehler@dnr.state.oh.us Or visit online at: http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/cleanohiofund
Available Funding	2001 - 2004: \$25 million
Annual Allocation	Program allocation for each of four years: \$6.25 million After the 2004 allocation, future legislation will determine funding level of program.
Sponsor Eligibility	Political subdivisions: All local units of government, park and joint recreation districts, conservancy districts, soil and water conservation districts Others: Non-profit organizations
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 25% minimum Cash/In-kind: Cash and in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Most state, federal, and private programs are eligible for matching funds. Special requirements: In-kind contributions may include cost of materials and equipment, project-specific staff/labor costs, planning assistance, or market value of donated land (independently appraised). To be eligible for matching assistance, costs other than design or appraisal costs must occur within project period. Projects must be completed within 18-24 months.

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Program	Clean Ohio Trail Fund (COTF) (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Acquisition, development and planning of recreational trails and related facilities</p> <p>Acquisition of property: Yes, land/easement purchases with a non-revocable lease of at least 15 years. Project may be dedicated to public outdoor recreation use in perpetuity.</p> <p>Construction/development: Yes</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: Yes</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p> <p>Other: Applicants must complete an environmental assessment statement. Costs may be eligible for reimbursement.</p>
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Special emphasis is given to projects that are consistent with the statewide trail plan; complete regional trail systems and links to the statewide trail plan; combine funds from various state agencies; link population centers with outdoor recreational area and facilities; involve the purchase of rail lines linked to the statewide trail plan; preserve natural corridors; provide links in urban areas to support commuter access and provide economic benefit; and/or preserve natural corridors. This and other specified criteria apply.</p> <p>Selection review: Eligible projects are reviewed and selected by the director of ODNR, with the advice of a nine-member Clean Ohio Trails Fund Advisory Board, comprised of local government representatives, statewide non-profit organizations dedicated to the creation of recreational trails, developers, land use planners and environmental protection interests.</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: ODNR-REALM is available for technical assistance, grant development and project assistance as requested. Limited environmental assessment assistance as requested.</p> <p>Periodic workshops offered on applications and proposals. Project site review required.</p>
Project Evaluation	Project evaluation: Regulatory site visits.
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: ODNR acts as regulatory agency, however, all projects assisted with COTF funds are subject to review by the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO).</p> <p>Stakeholder process: Clean Ohio Trails Fund Advisory Board, is appointed by the ODNR director. The Board meets to review criteria, application and process, and reports on grants.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	<p>Next deadline for full application: March 1st, 2002.</p> <p>Projected deadline for future funding cycles: February 1st, annually</p> <p>Application materials are available online year-round.</p>

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Program	Clean Ohio Conservation Fund
Authority/ Administration	Source: State Authority: Ohio Revised Code 164.20 to 164.27 Administrator: Ohio Public Works Commission
Purpose	A funding program for eligible conservation projects, including the purchase of open space and the cost of making them accessible to the public; and for the protection of stream corridors.
Division/Contact	Fund allocated through the 19 local districts of the Ohio Public Works Commission. (See contact list, pages 51-55.) Fund administered through the central office of the Ohio Public Works Commission: Larry Bicking Executive Director Ohio Public Works Commission 65 E. State St., Suite 312 Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 466-0880 (614) 466-4664 fax laurence.bicking@pwc.state.oh.us Or visit online at: www.pwc.state.oh.us/clean_ohio.htm
Available Funding	2001 - 2004: \$150 Million
Annual Allocation	Program allocations for each of four years: \$37.5 Million, distributed through 19 local PWC districts (See pages 51 -55 for allocation and contact info.) After the 2004 allocation, future legislation will determine funding level of program.
Sponsor Eligibility	Political subdivisions: All local units of government, park and joint recreation districts, conservancy districts, soil and water conservation districts Others: Non-profit organizations Local governments must be given the opportunity to endorse or object to proposals planned by park districts within their boundaries. Resolutions of support from legislative body are required unless project is wholly within the boundaries of applicant's governmental jurisdiction (for applications from a county, municipality or township).
Match Requirements	Local sponsor match required: 25% Minimum Cash/In-kind: Cash and in-kind Other funding programs eligible for sponsor share: Most federal and private programs are eligible for matching funds. State funds other than Clean Ohio are eligible. Special requirements: In-kind contributions may include contributions of money by any person, any local political subdivision, or the federal government, or contributions in-kind by such entities through the purchase or donation of equipment, land, easements, interest in land, labor, or materials necessary to complete the project.

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Program	Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Continued)
Greenway Activities Eligible	<p>Type of project: Acquisition, development and planning of conservation projects.</p> <p>Acquisition of property: Yes, land/easement purchases. Project must be dedicated to public outdoor recreation and/or conservation use in perpetuity.</p> <p>Construction/development: Only as related to public access.</p> <p>Planning/engineering/studies: Only as related to project.</p> <p>Maintenance: No</p> <p>Other: Grant moneys may be used for preliminary costs related to projects that are eligible for funding under this section, including planning costs, design costs, engineering costs, costs of appraisals, environmental assessments, and archaeological surveys.</p>
Criteria/ Selection Process	<p>Pre-application: Not required</p> <p>Written criteria available: Yes, through local PWC districts. (See pages 51-55 for contact information.) Special emphasis is given to projects that protect habitat for rare, threatened or endangered species; preserve high quality wetlands and other scarce natural resources; preserve streamside forests, natural stream channels, functioning floodplains and other natural feature of Ohio's waterways; support comprehensive open space planning; secure easements to protect stream corridors; enhance opportunities for children to learn about natural resources; enhance eco-tourism, economic development related to outdoor recreation in economically challenged areas; provide pedestrian or bicycle linkages to natural areas; reduce or eliminate invasive plants and animals; provide safe areas for fishing, hunting and trapping in a manner that provides balanced ecosystem.</p> <p>Selection review: Eligible projects are reviewed and selected by Natural Resource Assistance Councils (NRAC) of each of the 19 local PWC districts. This eleven member body is appointed by the integrating committee of each of the 19 local PWC districts. (See pages 51-55.)</p>
Technical/ Educational Assistance	<p>Project assistance: Technical assistance, grant development and project assistance may be available through the NRAC's of local PWC districts. (See pages 51-55.)</p>
Project Evaluation	<p>Project evaluation and site visits may be required by local PWC districts. The Ohio Public Works Commission may require certain proof of purchase, easements and expenditure information.</p>
Public Accountability	<p>Program evaluation: Ohio Public Works Commission administers and evaluates the program statewide; local PWC districts evaluate the district program.</p> <p>Stakeholder process: The integrating committee of local PWC districts appoints the eleven-member NRAC according to a stakeholder list required in Section 164.21 of the Ohio Revised Code. The NRAC develops criteria and applications, reviews and select projects and evaluates the district program.</p>
Application Deadline/ Procedures	<p>Deadlines and application procedures are specific to each of the local PWC districts.</p> <p>Information available online at www.pwc.state.oh.us/clean_ohio.htm.</p>

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Two of the **Clean Ohio Fund** programs,
The Clean Ohio Conservation Fund
and
The Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund
are distributed through the district offices of
The Ohio Public Works Commission

The 19 districts are delineated above.

Specific information concerning annual allocations and contacts for
The Clean Ohio Conservation Fund
for each of the 19 PWC Districts follow.

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PWC District	Counties	NRAC Chairperson	District Liaisons	Annual Allocations 2001-2004
1	Cuyahoga	Thomas Denbow P.O. Box 229 Willoughby, OH 44906 440/975-3870 440/975-3865 fax tjd@ix.netcom.com	Claire M. Kilbane 323 Lakeside Ave Suite 400 Cleveland, OH 44113 216/443-3732 216/443-3737 fax ckilbane@www.cuyahoga.oh.us	\$3,685,540/ year
2	Hamilton	Ron Miller 138 East Court Street Room 807 County Administration Bldg. Cincinnati, OH 45202 513/946-4453 513/946-4475 fax ron.miller@hamilton-co.org	Joseph D. Cottrill 10480 Burlington Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45231 513/946-8906 513/946-8901 fax www.hamilton-co.org/engineer	\$2,282,668/ year
3	Franklin	Anthony Sasson 6375 Riverside Drive Suite 50 Dublin, OH 43017 614/717-2770 614/717-2777 fax asasson@tnc.org	Wilma Yoder MORPC 285 East Main St. Columbus, OH 43215 614/223-4175 614/228-1904 fax	\$2,913,435/ year
4	Montgomery	Eric Smith 333 West National Road Englewood, OH 45322 937/836-5106 937/836-7426 fax smith@englewood.oh.us	William Timmons 451 West Third St. County Admin. Bldg. Dayton, OH 45422 937/225-6361 937/496-7441 fax timmonsp@montcnty.org	\$1,533,039/ year
5	Defiance Erie Fulton Henry Ottawa Paulding Sandusky William Wood	Neil A. Munger 18729 Mercer Rd. Bowling Green, OH 43402 419/353-1897 419/353-7765 fax email@woodcountyparkdistrict.org	Dennis Miller Maumee Valley Planning 192-2B-1 Island Park Ave. Defiance, OH 43512 419/784-3882 419/784-2061 fax dpmiller@defnet.com	\$2,068,554/ year

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6	Mahoning Trumbull	Charles Tieche 104 Lisbon Street Canfield, OH 44406 330/533-1101 330/533-4415 fax ctieche@ci.canfield.oh.us	Maria T. Catullo 5121 Mahoning Ave. Youngstown, OH 44515 330/7467601 mcatullo@eastgatecog.org	\$1,429,047/ year
7	Ashtabula Geauga Lake Portage	Marjorie Bort 1313 Perry Road Jefferson, OH 44047 440/576-3709 440/576-3719 fax mbort@ncp.net	Contact NRAC chairperson.	\$1,848,426/ year
8	Summit	Keith D. Shy 975 Treaty Line Road Akron, OH 44313 330/867-5511 330/867-4711 fax kshy@summitmetroparks.org	Robert Corlett 175 South Main St., 2 nd Floor Akron, OH 44308 330/643-2567 330/643-2886 fax rcorlett@exec.summitoh.net	\$1,495,460/ year
9	Huron Lorain Medina	Betty Blair 226 Middle Avenue Elyria, OH 44035 440/329-5112 440/323-3357 fax	John R. Hamilton 247 Hadaway St. Elyria, OH 44035 440/329-5586 440/329-5578 fax lceng_lrh@eng.com	\$1,528,231/ year
10	Butler Clermont Clinton Warren	James Lukas 601 Judy Drive Franklin, OH 45005 937/743-0516 937/746-1136 fax jimlukas@yahoo.com	Contact NRAC chairperson.	\$2,192,937/ year
11	Clark Champaign Darke Greene Madison Miami Preble Union	Charles E. Dressler 651 Dayton-Xenia Road Xenia, OH 45385 937/372-3421 937/372-1138 fax CRES803@aol.com	Larry Himes Springfield Trans. Dept. 76 East High St. Springfield, OH 45502 937/324-7753 937/324-4118 fax lhimes@ci.springfield.oh.us	\$2,314,522/ year

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PWC District	Counties	NRAC Chairperson	District Liaisons	Annual Allocations 2001-2004
12	Lucas	Terry Seidel 2211 Longport Drive Maumee, OH 43537 419/867-1521 419/867-8049 fax tseidel@tnc.org	Scott Bernhard One Government Center Suite 870 Toledo, OH 43604 419/213-4540 419/213-4598 fax mdrennen@co.lucas.oh.us	\$1,266,080/ year
13	Allen Auglaize Hancock Logan Mercer Putnam Shelby Van Wert	J. Howard Elstro Lima Municipal Center 50 Town Square Lima, OH 45801 419/228-5462 419/221-5214 fax elstroh@cityhall.lima.oh.us	Contact NRAC chairperson.	\$1,838,884/ year
14	Carroll Columbiana Coshocton Guernsey Harrison Holmes Jefferson Tuscarawas	Robert Sterling Harrison County Courthouse Cadiz, OH 43907 740/942-8867 740/942-3034 fax	Brenda Graham 100 West Market St. Cadiz, OH 43907 740/942-8867 (1335) 740/942-3034 fax hceng@eohio.net	\$1,875,736/ year
15	Adams Brown Fayette Gallia Highland Jackson Lawrence Pike Ross Scioto Vinton	Brenda Emery 6809 US Route 52 Manchester, OH 45144 937/549-8384 937/549-8384 fax pact@bright.net	Contact NRAC chairperson.	\$2,210,982/ year

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16	Ashland Crawford Hardin Marion Richland Seneca Wayne Wyandot	Edward O. Elliot II 19355 State Route 31 Mt. Victory, OH 43340 937/354-4581	Richard D. Adair Planning Commission 35 North Park St. Mansfield, OH 44902 419/774-6205 419/774-5685 fax	\$2,103,347/ year
17	Delaware Fairfield Knox Licking Morrow Pickaway	Daniel L. Dupps 1287 Hebron Road Heath, OH 43056 740/522-1420 740/522-6324 fax cityheath@voyager.net	Chris Savage Licking County Planning 20 South Second St. Newark, OH 43055 740/349-6555 740/349-6552 fax csavage@lcounty.com	\$1,829,667/ year
18	Athens Belmont Hocking Meigs Monroe Morgan Muskingum Noble Perry Washington	Ann Bonner 360 East State Street Athens, OH 45701 740/593-3341 740/592-2052 fax ann.bonner@dnr.state.oh.us	Brent Smith Buckeye Hills- Hocking Valley Route 1, Box 299D Marietta, OH 45750 740/374-9436 740/374-8038 fax bsmith@buckeyehills.org	\$1,991,709/ year
19	Stark	Robert Nau 215 South Mill Street Louisville, OH 44641 330/875-3321 330/875-9091 fax louieplan@ezo.net	Jeff Dotson Regional Planning Commission 201 3 rd . St. NE Canton, OH 44702 330/451-7400 330/451-7990 fax jeffg@aol.com	\$1,073,736/ year